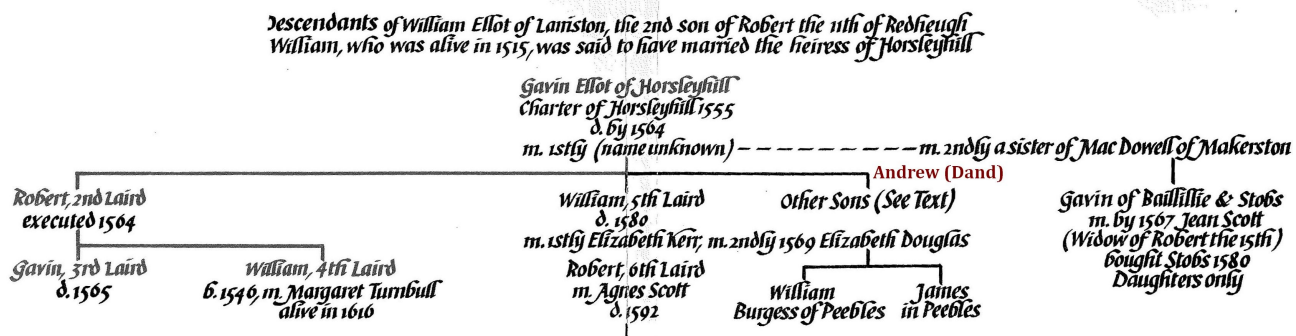


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The Elliots of Horsleyhill



Slaughter of the Laird of Hassindene.

Oct. 21.—WILLIAME **ELLOT** of HORSLEHILL, Robert, Gawane¹ and Arche,² Williame Elliot, bastard sone to vniq^{ls} Robert Elliot, James Scot, sone to Walter Scot in Hassindene, delatit of the Slauchter of vniq^{ls} DAVID SCOT OF HASSINDENE; committit vpoun xvijj day of October instant.

PERSEWARIS, The Lard of Balcleuche, (The Quenis Advocattis.)

PRELOCUTORIS for the Persewaris.

PRELOCUTORIS for the Pannall.

The Gudman of Thiriftane, Tho^s Scot of Edene, The Lard of M^cKerstoune, W. Douglas of Cruik, Walter Scot of Edschaw, Tho^s Scot of Hanyng, The young Lard of Edmitoune, Alex. M^cDowgall, The Gudman of Tufchelaw. of Steidrig, Mr George Dowglaß.

My Lord Justice Clerk askit instrumentis, that the pannall aboue writtin defyrit thair persewaris to be putt vpone thair Assyise; becaus thai knew befor the tryell of the cryme thai wer delatit of: And protestit, that albeit the Justice depute, be awyise of his Assessoris, for the present tyme consentit heirto, that the fame in tyme cuming fuld be na preparatiue.—VERDICT and SENTENCE. 'Fylit—Decollat.'³

"fylit decollat" defiled decapitate

Robert XII of Redheugh is felt to have an illegitimate son of William
1564 noted date which father Gavin and sons Robert, and Andrew died in 1564.

Previous about 1550 the Scott's fueded with the Kerr, but this above is the time of the Elliot feuding with the Scott, and left bad feelings with the William of Larriston line and the Scott family.
Robert is a name which will be carried by this line, with strong connections to the grain of Martin.

The first of the Scotts of Hassendean, Roxburghshire, was David Scott, who lived in the middle of the 15th century. He was the eldest son of Sir William Scott of Kirkurd who exchanged Murdieston for Branksome. Captain Walter Scott of Satchells, in his rhyming and 'True History of the families of the name of Scott,' alludes to him in the lines,—

" Hassendean came without a call,
The ancientest house of them all."

Sir Alexander Scott of Hassendean fell at the battle of Flodden in September 1513. Among the border barons who in 1530 neglected to fulfil their bonds there was a William Scott of Hassendean. He is again mentioned in 1539, as having been robbed by Thomas Turnbull of Rawflat, of some important legal documents. The Criminal Trials record the slaughter in 1564 of a David Scott, laird of Hassendean, by William Elliot of Horsliehill. It does not appear to be ascertained at what period the male line of this family failed. Perhaps it was at the death of the said David Scott. In the appendix to Scott of Satchell's curious work, it is stated that the lands returned by purchase to the Scotts of Buccleuch, while the representation of the family devolved on William Scott of Burnhead and Crowhill, as lineal male descendant of the first John Scott of Burnhead, younger brother of David Scott of Hassendean, and second son of Sir Walter Scott of Kirkurd, (see *New Stat. Account of Scotland*, vol. iii. p. 368). The original barony of Hassendean now forms the estates of Hassendean-bank, Hassendean-burn, and Teviot-bank, and some

William Elliot of Horseleyhill is felt to be the older brother of Gavin of Horseleyhill.

William of Larristons is felt to have sons;

William of Horseleyhill, Robert of Braidley, Gavin of Horsleyhill, Andrew (Dand) of Braidley, Archibald and John of Copschaw?. (still in questioned)

2. William, 5th laird of Horsleyhill, of whom hereafter.

3. Andrew (alias Dan) was, as we have seen, involved in the murder of Hugh Douglas in about 1547. On 1st July 1551 his father settled on him the lands of Baillillie, though reserving the life-rent to himself.¹ Andrew was dead by February 1563/64.

Gavin Elliot of Horsleyhill

Charter of Hosleyhill 1555 d. by 1564

Family 1 SCOTT, b. Abt 1510, , , SCT

Married Abt 1530 ?????? (felt to be of Gavin of Horsleyhill, wife unknown)

Children

- 1. Robert ELLOT, 2nd of Horsleyhill, b. Abt 1530, , , ROX, SCT executed 1564*
- 2. William ELLOT, 5th of Horsleyhill, b. Abt 1532, , , ROX, SCT d 1580*
- 3. Andrew ELLOT, b. Abt 1538, , , ROX, SCT d Feb 1563/64*
- 4. David ELLOT, b. Abt 1540, , , ROX, SCT*

Family 2 MACDOWELL, b. Abt 1520, , , SCT

Married Abt 1545

Children

- 1. Gavin ELLOT, of Stobs, b. Abt 1546, , , ROX, SCT*
- 2. Archibald ELLOT, b. Abt 1548, , , ROX, SCT*

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If it was at this time, as is likely, that Sir Richard wrote these ^{1567.} verses, he might well calculate on the vigour of the Regent while prophesying sad days for the Border men.

‘ . . . there was ane proclamation [October 10], to meet the Regent in Peebles upon the 8 of November next, for the repressing of the thieves in Annandale and Eskdale; but my Lord Regent thinking they wald get advertisement, he prevented the day, and came over the water secretly, and lodged in Dalkeith; this upon the 19 day [October]; and upon the morrow he departed towards Hawick, where he came both secretly and suddenly, and there took thirty-four thieves, whom he partly caused hang and partly drown; five he let free upon caution; and upon the 2nd day of November, he brought other ten with him to Edinburgh, and there put them in irons.’—*Bir.*

We have some trace of these men as inmates of the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, in the Lord Treasurer’s accounts. On the 30th of November, thirty-two pounds are paid to Andro Lindsay, keeper of that prison, for the furnishing of meat and drink to Robert Elliot, alias *Clement’s Hob*, and Archy Elliot, called *Archy Kene*. On the same day, twenty-three pounds four shillings are disbursed for a month’s board in the same black hotel, for ‘Robert Elliot, called *Mirk Hob*; Gavin Elliot, called *Gawin of Ramsiegill*; Martin Elliot, called *Martin of Heuchous*; Robert Elliot, son to *Elder Will*; Robert Elliot, called *The Vicar’s Rob*; Robert Elliot, called *Hob of Thorlieshope*; Dandy Grosar, called *Richardtoncleucht*; and Robert Grosar, called *Son to Cockston*.’

1567-70 Robert Elliot (alias Clement's Hob, Clement Crosar's Robert Elliot), Arch Elliot (Archy Kene, Archibald the wise felt to be Martin's son), Robert Elliott (Mirk (dark) Hob), Gavin, (Gawin of Ramsgill near Hermitage Castle), Robert Elliot son to Elder Will (may be William of Larriston), Robert Elliot (Vicar's Rob; Robert XIV of Redheugh), Robert Elliot, called (Hob of Thorlishope, likely son to Martin), Dandy Grosar (Andrew Crosar), Richardtoncleuch, and Robert Crosar.

Elliot above is a misspelling and it should be Elliot.

The Dukes of Albany and their castle of Doune
By Sir William Fraser

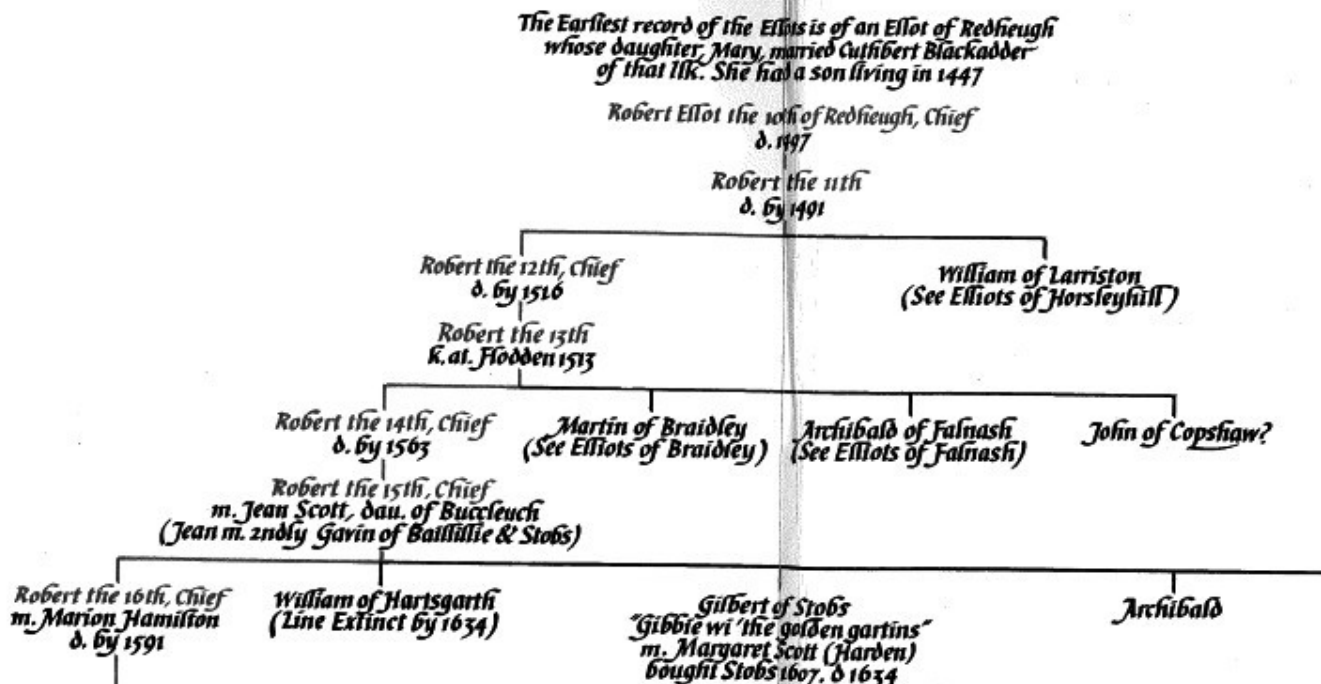
After the family of Stewart of Doune received the keepership of the castle, and both before and after it was granted heritably along with the peerage of Doune, the castle was frequently used as a State prison. On the 1st of September 1567, the Privy Council directed Oliver Sinclair of Whitekirk, and William Newton of Newton, to enter their persons in ward within the castle of Doune in Menteith, within three days, and to remain there at their own cost until relieved.¹ On the 31st of August 1569, the Lords of Council discovered that two prisoners, Robert **Ellot**, *alias* **Clement** Hob, in Gorumbery, and Archibald **Ellot**, *alias* Archie Kene, who had been ordered to enter themselves in ward in the Castle of Doune, and remain there until relieved, without attempting to escape, had not only made their escape, but

Robert Ellot, alias Clement Hob, in Gorumbery near Braidley, and Archibald Ellot alis Archie Kene (the wise) is son to Martin Ellot of Braidley/Goranberry.

3. Andrew ELLOT, b. Abt 1538, , , ROX, SCT d Feb 1563/64

Is felt to be the father of a Andrew (Dandie), or Martin's Dandie of Braidley, and Clementis Hob. He died at about 25 years of age and is felt to have two son's

The Ellots of Redheugh



William of Larriston, son Gavin of Horsleyhill had sons of the same generation as Martin of Braidley, and it is these sons of Gavin of Horseleyhill , and sons of Martin and

Martin's brother? a Hob and Dand of Braidley. Robert XIV died by 1563 (Scott feud?).

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THE ELLOTTES OF LYDDISDALL:—Robin Elliot of the Reddhughe, cheife of the Ellotes; Wille Elliot of Harskarth his brother; Gebbe Elliott his brother; Arche Elliot his brother; Gawan Elliot his brother; Hobbe Elliot of the Hewghus; John Elliot his brother; Adam Elliot of the Shaws; Arche Elliot called Fyre the brayes; Gybbe Elliot of the Shaues; Gorth Simson; Martiu Elliot called Rytchis Martyn. All these are Robin Ellotes brethren, or his men that are daly at his comaundement. The grayue of the Ellotes called the Borneheedes:—Joke Elliot called Joke of Ramsgill; Hobbe Elliot called Curst Hobbe; Addam Elliot called Condus; Arche Elliot called Arche of Hill; Joke Elliot of the Hill; Joke Elliot called Halfe loges. The grayue of the Ellotes of the Parke:—Sims John Elliot of the Parke; Will Elliot, gray Wille; Hobbe Elliot called Scotas Hobbe; Jeme Elliot of the Parke; Jeme Elliot called gray Wills Jeme; Hobbe Elliot called Hobbs Hobbe. The grayue of Martyn Elliot of the Bradley hyghe in Lyddall:—Martyn Elliot of the Bradley; Sime Elliot his sonne; Gowan Elliot called the clarke; Hobbe Elliot his brother; Arche Elliot his brother; Joke Elliot called Copshawe; John Elliot of Thornesope; Will Elliot of the Steele; Dand Elliot of the Brandley; John Elliot of the same; Seme Elliot of Hardin. All these Ellotes and manie more of them are at Robin Ellotes comaundment and dwell betwixt the Armytage in Lyddisdall and Whethough towre—fewe of them marryed with Englishe women.

It is felt that **Gowan, Hobbe, and Arche** are sons of Gavin of Horsleyhill.

Robert XIII
Rob XIV
Robin XV
Young Robin XVI

Note formal names in frame; Martin, Simon, Gavin, Robert, Archibald, John, Andrew and William.

Dwell between Hermitage Castle and Whitehaugh Tower. Some married English women. 1583.

Hobbe. The grayne of Martin Elliot of Bradley :—
Gowan Elliot called the Clarke ; Hobbe Elliot his
brother ; Arche Elliot his brother ; Joke Elliot called
Copshawe ; John Elliot of Thornesope. ; Will Elliot of
the Steele ; **Dand Elliot** of the Brandley ; John Elliot
of the same ; Seme Elliot of Hardin. All theise

Border raids and reivers
By Robert Borland

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Gavin, Archibald and Robert (Hob) are brothers. Felt to be
sons of Gavin of Horseleyhill

William Scott of Chalmerlane Newton, Walter Chisholme of that Ilk, Robert Scott of Thirlestane, William Scott of Huntly, Walter Scott of Todrig, and Robert Scott, on the one hand ; and on the other, Sym Armstrong of Mangertoun, Lancy Armstrong of Quhithauch, Thom Armstrong, callit Symmis Thom, Adam Armstrong of Quhiegillis, Jok Armstrong, callit the Lardis Jok, Rinyane and Robe Armstrangis, father's brether of the Laird of Manger-toun, Martene Elliot of Braidley, Jok Elliot of Copschaw, Sym Elliot of the Park, Dand Elliot of Braidley, Robert Elliot of Horslehill, James Rowe in the Park, Archibald Elliot of the Park, Johnne Forster, younger, of Foulechelis, Will Elliot in Mospatrickhoip, Dand Elliot son to Clemmentis Hob, Hary Nicksoun of Howden, and David Nicksoun of Kewly." However stringent were the orders issued by the Council, they were quite ineffective in producing any good result, so long as the two countries were disunited, and these depredations were only effectually stopped after the union of the Crowns.

Dand Elliot son to Clemmentis Hob.

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Scott of Eidschaw, and his complices maliciouslie vilependit the same, to the great hurt of the saidis compliners and dispryse of his Majestie." With reference to this part of the complaint the order is as follows:— "Letters to be direct chargeing Watt Scott of Goldelandis, James Gledstanis of Coklaw, James Langlandis of that Ilk, Robert Scott of Allanhauch, William Scott, son of [the said Robert Scott of] Allanhauch, Walter Scott of Eidschaw, George Scott of Syntoun, Rob[ert S]cott of Hanyng, Walter Scott of Quhitslaid, William Scott of Glak, Walter V[eite]he in North Syntoun, Adam Scott of Todschauchauch, Robert Scott of Aultoun, William Scott of Tuschelaw, Adam Scott of Bonytoun, Johnne Scott of Dryhoip, Sym Scott of Gemmyllisceich, Williame Scott of Chalmerlane Newtown, Walter Chesholme of that Ilk, Robert Scott of Thirlestane, William Scott of Huntly, Walter Scott of Todrig, Robert Scott of wod, to compeir personalie befor his Hienes and Lordis of his Secreit Counsale at Edinburgh, or quhair it sal happin thame to be for the tyme, the said xxiiii day of Maii instant, bringand with thame thair assurance grantit and gevin, be directioun of his Hienes and his Previe Counsale, to Sym Armstrang of Mangertoun, Lancy Armstrang of Quhit- tauch, Thom Armstrang, callit Synniss Thom, Adam Armstrang of Quhisgillis, Jok Armstrang, callit the Lairdis Jok, Rinyane and Robe Armstrangis, father brethir to the Lard of Mangertoun, Martene Elliott of Braidley, Jok Elliott of Copschaw, Sym Elliott of the Park, Dand Elliott of Braidley, Robert Elliott of Horslehill, James Rowe in the Park, Archibald Elliott of the Park, Johnne Forster, younger, of Fouleschelis, Will Elliott in Mospatrikhoip, Dand Elliott, sone to Clemmentis Hob, Hary Niksoun of Howden, and Dand Niksoun of Kewly, to be sene and con-

Dand Elliott son to Clemmentis Hob. 1581.

The Larde of Troghwen, James Hedley of the Garret sheills and others, complain upon Alexander Elliott of Falleneshe, Renyon Elliott of Dodburne, Will Elliott of Fidderton, Arche Elliott of the Hill, James Elliot his brother, Hobb Elliott of the Burnehedes, Davie "the Carlinge," Hobbe Elliott "Hobbe bullie," Robin "the taillor," Renyon Armstrong son to Ector, Thome Trumble of Hoppisburne, Davie Laidlea "Cuddis Davie," "Quintins" Arche Croser, "Eddies" John Croser, Rowie Croser brother to "Nebles" Clemye, and 100 others, for a day foray and reiving 100 kye and oxen, 5 horses and meares, "lynu clothe" worthe 10*l.* sterling, slaying 2 men and taking 2 prisoners, on 19 May 1589

The said larde complainis on said Will of Fidderton, Dande Elliott "Martins Dande," Will Elliott of Thorleshoppe "Renyon Will," Hobb Elliott of the Shawes, Hobb "Bohomes," Hobb "Bullie," for reaving 24 kye and oxen, 100 "yewes and wedders," and insight worth 30*l.* sterling, about 26 November 1588.

Alexander Hall of Wodhall and Thome Hedley of the Neatherhowses, complain upon Gawine Elliott of [], Hobbe Elliott larde of the Burnehedes, Will Elliott of Fidderton, John Elliott of Bohomes, Arche Croser "Heuhead," "Quintins Arche" Croser, Johu Armstrong "John of the score," for reaving 30 kye and oxen, 6 horses and mears, about 2 July 1589.

William Robson and Mathew Thompson of Allerweshe, complain upon Arche and John Elliott sons to Martinge Elliott, Dande Elliott brother's son to said Martinge, John Croser, Clemy Nixson "the Clashe," Jenkene Nixson, for reaving 16 kye and oxen, 3 horses, insight worth 20*l.* sterling, and taking and ransoming said William Robson, "the first weike in Lent 1589."

Robert Frenche and Alexander Cragge of Whynatlie, &c. complain upon Robin Elliott of Reidhewghe, Martinge Elliott, and Arche and Hobb, Martin's sons, Will Elliott of the Steill younger (*elder?*) and Will Elliott of the same younger, for reaving 60 kye and oxen, 2 horses, insight worth 100*l.* sterling, and burning 5 houses and 2 "stakes" of corn, the last of September 1589.

Thomas Blenkesopp, Raiphe Walles, Georg Walles, Nicholas Tesdale,

Dande Elliott "Martins Dande", different from Martin Elliot, Dande Elliott brother's son to said Martin.

It is felt that

Andrew (Dandie) of Baillillie son of Gavin of Horseleyhill, and half brother to Gavin of Baillillie and Stobs. Died at about 25, others Martin Elliot and Clement Crosar took over raising sons;

1. Andrew (Martins Dande)
2. Robert (Clementis Hob)
 - a. Robert Elliott of Armagh
 - b. Dand Elliot/Daniel Elliot of Tullykelter, Fermanagh Co, Ulster, Ireland.

Martin of Braidley/Goranberry is felt to have sons;
Arche, Jok, Hob, Sim, and Gib (Archibald, John, Robert, Symon, and Gilbert)